

Attorney Docket No.: RADNT-031A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: Dae, et al. |) | |
| |) | Art Unit: 3763 |
| Application No. 10/015,220 |) | |
| |) | Examiner: Hayes, M |
| Filed: October 26, 2001 |) | |
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| For: Intra-aortic Balloon |) | |
| Counterpulsation With Concurrent |) | |
| <u>Hypothermia</u> |) | |

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Transmittal Letter

Dear Sir:

- ☒ In accordance with Rule 136, the Commissioner is hereby petitioned for a **two (2)** month extension of time, extending to **May 21, 2003** the period for response to the Office action dated **November 21, 2003**. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct fees from deposit account no. 50-0878.
- ☐ Enclosed is a certified copy of Serial No. _____ from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.55b and 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☐ Enclosed is an Assignment of the invention to [Assignee], including a cover sheet and Check No. [Assignment Check No.] for \$40.
- ☐ A Declaration of Inventorship and Limited Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☐ A Certificate of Ownership and Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☒ Enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination.
- ☒ Enclosed herewith is a amendment/response for filing in relation to the above-identified application. Entry and consideration of this amendment/response is requested.

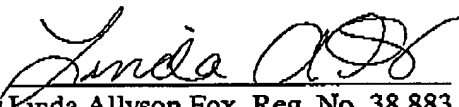
- ☐ Check No. ____ is enclosed covering the additional filing fees in the amount of \$____.00, with the fees calculated as follows:

| | (Col. 1) Claims Remaining After Amendment | (Col. 2) Highest No. Previously Paid For | (Col. 3) Present Extra | Small Entity Additional Rate Fee | Other than a Small Entity Additional Rate Fee |
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| Total claims | 8 | - 27 = | 0 | x 9 \$ | Or x 18 \$ |
| Independent claims | 1 | - 4 = | 0 | x 42 \$ | Or x 84 \$ |
| First presentation of multiple dependent claims | | | | + 140 \$ | Or + 280 \$ |
| | | | | Total \$ | Or Total \$ |

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment and credit any overpayment of the filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees required under 37 § CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-0878.

Respectfully submitted,
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to (703) 872-9306 addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on April 21, 2004.

Dated: April 23, 2004

By: 
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